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RED CROSS SENDS 22,000 ARTICLES

NODAWAY CHAPTER MAKES FINE RECORD FOR ACTIVITY

750 WOMEN IN THE WORK

It Takes $1,500 Worth of Raw Material Every Week to Keep Them Busy —Six Trained Instructors

Nodaway county operates one of the biggest factories in the state, with nearly a thousand skilled laborers. The hours are long, the demand for the product is growing each day, but pay day for the workers never comes. The Nodaway Red Cross Society members are doing a work of love for Uncle Sam and for humanity.

Nodaway county believes it has made a record in Red Cross work and organization that can be equalled by few counties in the state. In a distinctively rural community, with a population of 20,000, there is a Red Cross membership of 7,500. The Nodaway County Chapter, with headquarters in Maryville, has seven branches and forty auxiliaries, which includes 750 active workers, all engaged in making Red Cross supplies.

The local organization was effected last June and $25,000 has been raised to carry on the work. To date the chapter has sent 22,238 articles to headquarters for distribution among the army camps of the United States and for the Allies. It takes $1,500 worth of raw material purchased each week to keep the workers busy.

The articles sent include:
Surgical dressings, 20,044.
Sweaters knitted, 213.
Pairs socks, 287.
Scarfs, 23.
Helmets, 232.
Pairs wristlets, 131.
Pillows, 120.
Quilts, 23.
Hospital garments, 185.
Miscellaneous articles, 562.

A shipment of over 2,000 different articles will be ready for shipment on Saturday, making a total of nearly 25,000 articles.

Only One Paid Worker.

The organization includes besides the local governing board and board of directors, a director of woman's work, who has charge of a superintendent of surgical dressings, a superintendent of hospital garments, a superintendent of knitting and a superintendent of instruction. Under the latter are thirty-six trained instructors whose time is occupied with teaching others. The only paid worker in the entire county organization of 7,500 members is a young woman stenographer, an assistant to the secretary of the chapter. A trained social worker looks after the home service department and is constantly in touch with families of soldiers and ready to give aid to any family in the county, whether they be families of soldiers or others.

Completely equipped headquarters are maintained in rooms specially fitted up in the basement of the Carnegie Public library, and contain electric sewing machines, electric cutting machines, electric irons, especially made tables for garment and dressings-making and other necessary apparatus.

Other Red Cross Activities.

The accompanying picture shows thirty-six women instructors at headquarters just before they are ready to begin instruction of classes of women who come from the forty auxiliaries over the county. It is believed that more women are knitting and making hospital garments and surgical dressings for the Red Cross than in any other rural county in the state.

Besides, a Junior Red Cross Society has been organized and units are now in process of formation in many of the towns and rural schools and work will soon be under way among some five or six thousand school children. In the local High School, the first unit to be formed, there are seventy-five girls at work.

The Nodaway county Red Cross has gone "over the top" with smiles for hurrahs, and method and organization in place of shouts, and its members are in the trenches working day and night.

Ask your grocer for Reuillard's Genuine War Bread. Made fresh every day. 16-17

Red Cross Instructors for the Nodaway County Chapter

—Photo by Marcell

Maryville: Mrs. Geo. P. Bellows, Mrs. W. J. Osburn, Mrs. Arthur M. Crooke, Mrs. Ed G. Orear, Mrs. Norman Chamberlain, Mrs. Marvin Peery, Mrs. W. W. Turner, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. Vilas Martin, Mrs. Will Montgomery, Mrs. Edw. W. Gray, Mrs. Ed Dale, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Miss May Orear, Miss Bertha Beal, Miss Ora Barmann, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss May Corwin, Miss Hattie Pierce.
Hopkins: Mrs. D. A. Sargent, Mrs. Cox.
Elmo: Mrs. J. E. Neely, Mrs. Geo. Henderson.
Parnell: Mrs. Geo. Felton, Mrs. Morgan.
Harmony: Mrs. G. B. Harbison Ravenwood: Mrs. C. C. Steiger.
Conception Junction: Mrs. C. H. Williams, Mrs. Porter.
Burlington Junction: Mrs. Bernice Baker, Mrs. Arvilla Staples.
Skidmore: Mrs. Melancthon Moore. Barnard: Mrs. T. E. Cook.
Lasher: Miss Ella O'Grady. Country Club: Mrs. J. C. White.

FORM ROCKFORD AUXILIARY

Red Cross Workers Join the Nodaway County Chapter—Will Have Permanent Headquarters for Work

A number of ladies of the Rockford neighborhood met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Evans and organized the Rockford auxiliary of the Nodaway county Red Cross chapter. Mrs. J. R. Evans was elected captain, Mrs. M. C. Williams treasurer and Mrs. T. G. Butts, secretary.

The auxiliary will have its permanent headquarters at the home of Mrs. Henry Wells, where a room will be fitted for the work and meetings will be held weekly.

An instructor will go from Maryville to help with the work.

The following are members: Mrs. C. E. Moore, Mrs. D. J. Busby, Mrs. C. C. Craig, Mrs. D. R. Palmer, Mrs. A. E. Daken, Mrs. Ott Masters, Mrs. Ed Busby, Mrs. S. H. Wells, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Mrs. W. C. Hogan, Mrs. Noah Clemons, Mrs. E. E. Crawford, Mrs. Al Blagg, Mrs. John Meeks, Mrs. C. B. McAllister, Mrs. Sam Dempsey, Mrs. C. A. Auten, Miss Mabel Davis, Miss Eula Blagg, Miss Grace Williams, Miss Vernie Coler, Mrs. J. Linthicum, Mrs. Tory Ballah, Mrs. M. C. Williams, Mrs. L. O. Reaksecker, Mrs. J. R. Evans and Mrs. T. G. Butts.

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE

Torch Applied to Confessed Criminal by Girl's Father

Hazelhurst, Miss., Jan. 17.—Three negroes implicated in the criminal assault on a seventeen year old white girl which caused her death, are being closely guarded to prevent lynching here. Sim Edwards, who confessed the crime, was taken from jail last night and burned at the stake, the father of the dead girl applying the torch.

I have changed my mind. Bring in your Bottles and get a Jitney. I will buy more

Reuillard's

P. S.—I sell war bread every day

CLASS 1 LIST OUT

BOARD MAKES FINAL CLASSIFICATION OF REGISTRANTS

FEW QUESTIONS ARE OUT

Names of Men Given Below Are Subject to First Call Provided They Qualify Physically

With the time limit on the last questionnaires sent out having expired the local draft board is making the final classifications of all registrants. Those who have acknowledged themselves in Class I will not need to be passed on by the district board and the classifications are final, the registrants having failed to claim exemption on any grounds whatever.

The clerk of the board is today checking up all registrants to determine how many questionnaires are yet unreturned. A preliminary checking shows that but few remain out, some having been returned, as the registrants have changed address and have failed to notify the board.

The men in the following Class I list are subject to first call provided they pass the physical examination.

Bernard Ignatius Durbin, Conception Junction.
Perry Harold White, Burlington Junction.
Ralph I. Bradley, Hopkins.
John F. Wilson, Parnell.
Claude E. Young, Guilford.
Frank P. Ham, Guilford.
George Washington Meyers, Arkoe.
Joseph Samuel Dobbins, Barnard.
Clarence Alfred Thompson, Hopkins.
James F. Smith, Skidmore.
Fred Lewis Hakel, Weston, Nebr.
Herschel Eugene Wiles, Maryville.
James Cunningham, Graham.
Clyde Davis Todd, Ravenwood.
Ed Culver Hawkins, Maryville.
Roscoe Roswell Heifner, Maryville.
George Morgan Boham, Barnard.
Loren Earl Wallace, Burlington Junction.
Oren Barr, Clearmont.
Elmer Reese, Skidmore.
Kyle C. Bearce, Burlington Junction.
Phil William Hamm, Hopkins.
Walter E. Wohlford, Guilford.

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THIRTEEN UNLUCKY

MISMATED COUPLES SEEK DIVORCE AT COMING COURT

18 PERSONS ON PAROLE

But One Murder Case Set for Trial, That of French Brown, Charged With Killing Lon Lyle at B. J.

The coming term of circuit court has fewer divorce cases to be heard than has been found on the docket for a long time, there being but thirteen mismated couples who seek to have the ties of matrimony dissolved. They are:

Lula M. Smith from Okley L. Smith.
David M. Hopple from Jennie R. Hopple.
Viva Mildred Dicken from Amos Rex Dicken.
Emma Irene Brady from Thomas James Brady.
John W. Wiles from Nellie Wiles.
Orvella Geneva Teel from Claud Marion Teel.
Mattie Collins from George N. Collins.
Eva McLaughlin from Joe McLaughlin.
Laura Wilson from Ora Wilson.
Paul J. Henderson from Ada Henderson.
Blanche E. Powell from Melvin L. Powell.
Hazel Meyers from Harlan Meyers.
Rosa Hartman from Wm. Hartman.

Causes will be heard against thirty-three persons in which suit for back taxes has been filed.

Eighteen persons are wards of the court, being out on parole during good behavior. These will report to Judge Dawson: Walter Ellsworth, Myrl Gorman, Wm. E. Linville, Walter Wray, George Jackson, Asbery Weathermon, Artie Cotter, Dade Henderson, Clarence E. Piveral, Harry West, John Gill, Lee Curry, Pearle Hewitt, Sam Donnigan, O. D. Kent, Shorty Allen, Bessie Terhoon, and Lucy Marsh.

But one murder case is set for hearing, the case of French Brown, charged with murder in the second degree for the killing of Lon Lyle near Burlington Junction early last summer. The case promises to be one of the hardest fought in recent years.

INTEREST IN CLASS PLAY

Cast of Characters of "The Novel Cure" Includes Ten Members of Mid-Winter Class

Interest this evening in the class day exercises of the High School graduating class centers in the class play, "The Novel Cure," in which ten members of the class will appear.

The cast of characters for the play are as follows:

Dr. St. George Carey—A Modern Inventor Who Turns the Trick — Lester Masters.

Jimmie Mason—Mrs. Hanson's Brother, Who Knows His Sister—Robert McGinty.

Dr. Whitcomb—A Physician of the Old School—Clifford Lyle.

Clarke Hanson—A Man of Business, Useful but not Important—Ferd Masters.

Laura Hanson—His Wife, With No Sense of Humor—Miss Erma Greene.

Gay Hanson—His Sister, Who Lives up to Her Name—Miss Clydell White.

Mildred Hanson—His Sister, Who Comes to Visit—Miss Thurla Spoor.

Kitty Clyde—His Stenographer Who Has an Eye for Jimmie—Miss Virginia Lawson.

Mary Ellen Peery—A Neighbor, of the Auntie Doleful School—Miss Elizabeth Leet.

Norah—The Maid, Who Catches the Fever—Miss Lou Mutz.

The play is in two acts—the diagnosis and the treatment.

TAKE OVER PACKING PLANTS

Chicago Employees Send Representatives to Washington to Urge Government Control

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Labor officials representing one hundred thousand employees at the stock yards are on their way to Washington today to urge on President Wilson the seizure of all packing plants in the United States and to be operated under government control. The decision of the labor chiefs to appeal to President Wilson resulted from a refusal of the packers to agree to arbitrate existing disputes.

Black Hand Bomb Causes Panic.

Chicago, Jan. 17. — Fifty families were thrown into a panic, several men and women were tossed out of their beds and property damage of $15,000 resulted from a "black hand" bomb explosion in the Italian district of the city this morning.

A STATE FUEL ORDER IS OUT

Administrator Crossley Issues Drastic Orders for Closing, Effective Over All Missouri

St. Louis, Jan. 17.—State Fuel Administrator Crossley issued drastic fuel orders today. Motion picture theatres and other places of amusement must close at ten o'clock every night and be closed entirely two nights in each week; saloons must close at ten o'clock; street, business lights and all others not necessary must be shut off at midnight. Certain manufacturing establishments making luxuries must close two days in each week. The order is effective over the entire state.

QUIZ GARFIELD ABOUT ORDER

Senator Reed Characterizes Order to Close Factories as Foolish—Gov't to Purchase Contract Coal

Washington, Jan. 17. — Secretary Garfield will probably be called before the senate committee that is investigating the coal shortage to explain his fuel order closing factories, Sentaor Reed indicated today. The senator from Missouri characterized the order as "foolish." Secretary Garfield today asked Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to make immediately available 25 million dollars for coal purchases by the commission. It was announced that commencing at midnight tonight the government will purchase all coal mined for delivery under contract to various industries that will be shut down under the new fuel oredr.

WINS LAND CASE IN U.S.COURT

George Pat Wright Gets Favorable Verdict for Client in Case Heard at Roswell, New Mexico

Attorney General Pat Wright returned last night from Roswell, N. Mex., where he went in the interest of one of his firm's clients, whose case against the government for damages resulting from the big Carisbad irrigation project was decided in his favor. The case on appeal by the government, following a decision for damages in the sum of $43 an acre, was heard in the United States district court before Judge C. A. Neblitt, and resulted in the jury awarding Mr. Wright's client $80 an acre instead of $43, as was previously given.

Mr. Wright says the weather at Roswell was as pleasant as a May morning, but that the recent storm was noticeable before he erturned home.

THREE HOME ON FURLOUGH

Camp Doniphan Men Get Leave for Five Days—Expect Orders to Move Before February 15

John J. Lavelle, Wilfred H. White and Carl Tarpley, stationed at Camp Doniphan, Okla., arrived last evening for a fiv eday furlough with their parents. These boys left Maryville last August with the Fourth Regiment band and this is their first visit home since that time. It is thought the men at Camp Doniphan will be moved before February 15.

Mr. Lavelle is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lavelle of this city. Mr. White is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White living west of Maryville, and Mr. Tarpley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tarpley, living west of Maryville.

DIED WHILE VISITING SON

Mrs. N. S. Reed of Burlington, Kans., Mother of William Reed of Quitman, Was 80 Years Old

Mrs. N. S. Reed of Burlington, Kan., who has been visiting for several weeks with her son, Willard Reed, of near Quitman, died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, following an illness of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Reed was 80 years old. She is survived by three sons and two daughters. They are: William Reed of Quitman, Allen Reed of Burlington, Kan. ,and Frank Reed of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Laura Brandon of Burlington, Kan., and Mrs. Katie Pugh of Los Angeles. No funeral arrangements have been made.

TO ENFORCE THE SAVE-FUEL ORDER

GARFIELD WIRES STATE HEADS TO COMPEL OBEDIENCE

ALL INDUSTRIES IN EAST TO CLOSE 5 DAYS

Preferential List, Including Railroads and Households, Must be Supplied First—Order Without Warning

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The fuel administration is prepared to enforce the fourteen coal-saving holidays strictly. This was made plain today when copies of Secretary Garfield's order were telegraphed to every state fuel administrator affected, with instructions to see that they were obeyed. Approximately twenty million workers will be affected by the shutdown.

Washington, Jan. 17. — American manufacturing enterprises, with but few exceptions, in all states east of the Mississippi river have been ordered by the government to suspend operations for five days beginning Friday morning as a drastic measure for relieving the fuel famine.

At the same time, as a further means of relief, it was directed that industry and business generally, including all normal activities that require heated buildings, observe as a holiday every Monday for the nert ten weeks. This will close down on Mondays, not only factories, but saloons, stores except for the sale of drugs and food, places of amusement and nearly all office buildings.

A Preferential List.

The order prescribes a preferential list of consumers in whose interest it was drawn. These users will get coal in the following order:

Railroads, household consumers, hospitals, charitable institutions and army and navy cantonments, public utilities, telephone and telegraph plants, strictly government enterprises excepting factories and plants working on government contracts, public buildings and necessary government, state and municipal requirements, factories producing perishable foods and foods for immediate consumption.

Announcement of the provision of the order was made by Fuel Administrator Garfield after a White House conference, which was attended also by Secretaries Baker and Daniels.

Shipyards Not Affected.

While the order does not mention shipyards, it is known they will be permitted to continue operations as usual, although munitions plants will be closed.

The government's move came entirely without warning in an order issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield with the approval of President Wilson prescribing stringent restrictions governing the distribution and use of coal. It was decided upon hurriedly by the President and government heads as a desperate remedy for the fuel crisis and the transportation tangle in the Eastern states. Even munitions plants are not excepted from the closing down order.

Officials would not discuss the far-reaching effects the action would have on the industrial fabric and questions as to how the order was to be interpreted to meet specific problems went unanswered.

THE WEATHER

Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday.

OYSTER SUPPER
at
Harmony Church
Friday Night, Jan. 18.
Everyone Invited.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
5 and 11 cents

Paramount Pictures, with
GEO. BEBAN
The Celebrated Character Actor, in
Cook of Canyon Camp
The Humorous Possibilities Stagger the Imagination.
Tomorrow, "EASY MONEY."

CLASS 1 LIST OUT

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Aubrey Deven Lyle, Maryville.
Halley Ford, Maryville.
John A. Farnan, Conception Junction.
Fred McIntyre, Hopkins.
Anselm E. Schumacher, Maryville.
Thomas Roy Teaney, Ravenwood.
Roy Davis, Arkoe.
Leon Dawson Chappell, Maryville.
James Lee Mozingo, Maryville
Roy C. Schrader, Skidmore.
Hugo Simon Eichenhofer, Conception.
James Edward Gray, Maryville.
Jesse A. Wright, Guilford.
Joseph A. Gram, Maryville.
William Franklin Short, Burlington Junction.
William Henry Mitchell, Conception Junction.
Clarence E. Cook, Skidmore.
Frederick Anslem Messbarger, Ravenwood.
Harry Wally, Sheridan.
George William Arnold, Parnell.
Clarence Franklin Faddis, Clyde.
James Airy Eller, Maryville.
Francis M Johnston, Quitman.
James N. Jones, Pickering.
Burey Cecil Bruner, Bolckow.
Clarence Edward Warren, Maryville.
Jacob W. Fletchall, Parnell.
Claude E. Pruitt, Clearmont.
Harley H. Damewood, Braddyville.
Jimme C. Thrasher, Barnard.
Francis E. Bluell, Maryville.
Paul William Kuchs, Maryville.
Fenmore C. Moffatt, Barnard.
Matthew Farnum, Jr., Conception Junction.
Lee Edward Atherton, Maryville.
Clarence D. Stein, Skidmore.
Clarence E. Nelson, Guilford.
Karl Raymond Malotte, Maryville.
Elbert Leroy Akin, Hopkins.
Melvin E. Dickey, Hopkins.
Martin Carmichael, Pickering.
Homer Sipes, Graham.
William George Luke, Clyde.
Harold Glen Reese, Maryville.
Sargent Nash, Hopkins.
James Glen Mahaffey, Barnard.
James Henry Heekin, Conception Junction.
Robert F. Merrigan, Conception Junction.
Jesse Wallace, Clearmont.
Ross Baublitts, Parnell.
Harold F. James, Maryville.
Harry Boyers ,Burlington Junction.
Lee R. Wharton, Guilford.
Harry B Glines, Maryville.
Fred Neuffer, Skidmore.
Earl William Thornton, Graham.
Joseph Charles Lee, Nacodoches, Texas.
Joseph Ray Adams, Wilcox.
Harlan Robert Peery, Elmo.
Earl M. Anderson, Hopkins.
Harold Fay Morehouse, Hopkins.
Harold Estes Selecman, Maryville
Adolphus Gunn, Maryville.
Elbert Millard Egger, Hopkins.
Cecil Dale Gates, Elmo.
Fred Douglas Bellows, Maryville.
Lyman Page Hull, Elmo.
Rufus Hulbert Lawson, Ravenwood.
Earl Lourance, Graham.
Clarence J. Hamilton, Elmo.
Presby Elmer Bailey, Elmo.
Adolph Cox, Parnell.
Loren Paxton, Parnell.
Roland Monroe Pruitt, Elmo.
Charles Smith, Bedison.
Elza Vanfossen, Elmo.
Fred E. Smith, Skidmore.
Herman W. Wiles, Graham.
Baldwin H. Boyer, Graham.
Leslie Elmer Black, St. Louis.
Clun Milton Price, Maryville.
Christopher Farnan, Conception Junction.
Charles Harold Ewing, St. Joseph.
Frank Mitchell Cummins, Maryville.
Birdie F. White, Parnell.
Rea Noblet, Graham.
Francis Lee Sherlock, Maryville.
Frank Miller Wiley, Lowell, Ark.
George Kaufman, Graham.
Broder Robert Pierson, Maryville.
Homer Aldridge, Skidmore.
John Howard Merrill, Barnard.
Leslie F. Woodard, St. Joseph.
Theodore Garrison Robinson, Maryville.
Wm. James Brady, Conception Jct.
Claude Everett Wilson, Maryville.
Ray John Shipps, Maryville.
Erwin Bright, Hopkins.
Rolla A. Dicks, Burlington Junction.
Floyd Lewis, Burlington Jct.
Elmer G. Montgomery, Hopkins.
Alvis Chappel, Maryville.
Chas. R. Baublitt, Parnell.
William W. Long, Kansas City.
Clarence Clouse, Elmo.
Harley C. Greenlee ,Maryville.
J. Dale Carter, Burlington Jct.
Wilbert G. Hamilton, Elmo.
John Harvey Midyett, Ravenwood.
Ewell Marvin Hoefer, Elmo.
Jos.H. Graves, Chula, Mo.
Ernest Clay Kessler, Maryville.
Chas. Wesley Hopple, Hopkins.
Wesley Wm. Caudell, Sheridan.
Charles Lattimer, Pickering.
Sanford Estil Jones, Quitman.
Orvil Edwin Zeigler, Ravenwood.
Chas. E. Early, Graham.
Leeman Birt Denney, Elmo.
Floyd J. Brown, Skidmore.
Atho Robert Stevens, Skidmore.
John Baumley ,Maryville.
James A. Anderson, Maryville.
F. Richard Kuchs, Maryville.
Joseph E. Conrad, Skidmore.
Clarence H. Smith, Skidmore.
Albert Ray, Clearmont.
Albert Merril Cook, Maryville.
Arthur Smith, Maryville.
Hallie Martin Bradley, Ravenwood.
Josiah Geo. Sloan, Elmo.
Martin Piel, Kansas City.
Ory Dwight Adkins, Waterloo, Ia.
Glaucius F. Luce, Hopkins.
Josiah Daniel Horn, Elmo.
Francis M. Bennett, Parnell.
Marshall Earl Kiser, Barnard.
Andy Nathan Foster, Sheridan.
Clarence C. Pruitt, Skidmore.
Anthony Vincent Roseler, Ravenwood.
Orville R. Graves, Elmo.
John Wesley Cox, Barnard.
Edmund C. Armstrong, Guilford.
Kenneth David Rogers, Clearmont.
Lisle Hanna, Pickering.
John Raymon Price, Ravenwood.
Josiah A. Good, Skidmore.
Harold Axtell Staples, Klamath, Oregon.
Everett H. Wilson, Parnell.
Dennis Mason Jones, Maryville.
Loren Edwin Smith, Burlington Junction.
Stanley L. Davidson, Barnard.
Frazer Noblet, Graham.
Vea Arnold, Parnell.
Ira D. Webb, St. Joseph.
Ervin E. Baker, Barnard.
Rolla Clark, Sheridan.
Lewis A. Wilson, Guilford.
George Maxwell Crowson, St. Joseph.
James Parker, Conception.
William Frederick Merriott, Hopkins.
Daniel Thomas Manes, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Marion F. Linville, Skidmore.
Lowell L. Livengood, King City.
Alfred L. Yager, Skidmore.
Bert Clifford Jamison, Maryville.
Forest A. Grimes, Hopkins.
Harry W. Potts, Burlington Junction.
John Arthur Marriott, Hopkins.
August Frederick Echterling, Parnell.
Lee K. Ingram, Fayetteville, Ark.
Earl William Pearson, Hopkins.
John G. Harbison, Barnard.
John A. E. Kennedy, Guilford.
E. Emmett Growney, Conception Junction.
Austen W. Roberts, Quitman.
John Lenox Curry, Clearmont.
Alva Clare Conley, Maryville.
Joseph Cyrus Moffitt, Quitman.
Merrill Bradley, Hopkins.
Leonard Halley, Ravenwood.

MAY EXEMPT THOSE OVER 31

Secretary Baker Believes Men Who Have Passed Limit be Discharged

Washington, Jan. 17. — Secretary Baker has advised the senate military committee teh war department favors discharging from draft liability men who have passed the age of 31, registering on June 5, 1917, and without having been called to the colors .

H. C. Long of Wilton, S. D., is visiting friends in Maryville.

J. S. Garten of Pickering is in Maryville on business today.

So Quick As One Pays Cash The Cost Is Lessened

Why pay more for your food than we ask? Insist on knowing the Quantity for the price you pay.

Our prices are quoted on goods in daily use. We have no out of date, unseasonable or shop worn stuff to offer you.

These Quotations are for Friday

Best country butter, per lb 40c
Country sausage (made on the farm) per lb 25c
2 lbs new Pearl hominy 15c
4½ lbs rice pop corn 25c
Large package White rolled oats 25c
Hanover sour kraut, gal 25c
Fresh parsnips or carrots, 5 lbs 20c
Smoked sugar cured bacon squares, per lb 30c
Smoked sugar cured shoulders, per lb 25c
Good cooking apples, pk 35c
Pure home made lard, in pails, No. 3 87c
No. 5 $1.45
No. 10 $2.85
Best quality Mexican beans, 5 lbs 50c
3½ lbs lump laundry starch 25c
Fresh dates in pkgs, Arab Brand 7c
Excelsior Brand 10c
New Calif, figs, just received, large pkgs, 2 for 25c
Fancy layer figs, per lb 25c
Calif. white whole figs for cooking, lb 15c
Thompson's seedless Sultana raisins, (very best), 2 pkgs 25c
Home dried apples, per lb 15c
Calif .yellow peaches, large cans 17c
Extra large cans best grated pine apple 17c
Wright's Berlin buckwheat flour, per sack 25c, 50c and $1.00
Self rising pan cake flour, pkg 10c
Heavy, warm mittens, men's or boys', per pair 15c
1 lb can Crisco 29c
New dried Lima beans, per lb 15c
Black walnuts, per peck 35c
B & M fish flakes (Superior Codfish), can 15c
Imperial Codfish, 1 lb wooden boxes 25c
Gold Cross Brand unsweetened milk — extra good quality—
Large cans, 1 lb each, 2 for 25c
Small cans, 6 ozs. each, 4 for 25c
Peet Bros. Billion Bubble Soap (Crystal White), 6 bars 25c
Roasted Rio Coffee (bulk) 8 lbs for $1
10 lb sacks corn meal, 2 for 85c
Search Light Matches, per box 5c
Ivory powdered starch, 2 pkgs 15c
Country sorghum, gal 95c
Half gallon 50c
Small can 15c
Karo syrup, No. 10 pails 70c
No. 5s 40c
Small cans 15c
Whole wheat flour, 10 lb sacks 60c
Wisconsin rye flour, 24 lb sacks $1.60
10 lb sacks 70c
Life of Wheat (like Cream of Wheat) 2 pkgs 35c
Albers Wheat Flakes, large pkgs 20c
2 for 35c
Trilby Toilet Soap, 2 cakes 15c
Fairbank's Glycerine Tar Soap, each 5c
Pummo toilet soap, cake 5c
Golden Wedding Coffee, 1 lb cans steel cut 31c
H & K Blend Coffe, 1 lb cans 30c
No. 1 mixed nuts, per lb 15c

Townsend's
U. S. Food License Number G 06758

TWO DAYS MORE
of Our Greatest January Clearance Sale
Big Bargains for Friday-Saturday Selling

BLANKETS

We are very fortunate to have a large stock of wool blankets and under the present market conditions it does not seem like we will be able to get any wool blankets next season. Think of the future and take advantage of this sale, and buy wool blankets tomorrow and Saturday at 10 per cent off.

HOUSE DRESSES AND APRONS

This is a great opportunity for you to buy house dresses and aprons at this Great January Clearance Sale

$1.48 House Dresses, only $1.19
1.98 House Dresses, only 1.69
2.48 House Dresses, only 1.95
2.98 House Dresses, only 2.29
.79 Coverall Aprons, only .59
.89 Coverall Aprons, only .69
.98 Coverall Aprons, only .83
1.19 Coverall Aprons, only .94
1.48 Coverall Aprons, only 1.19

HOSIERY

Buy hosiery Friday and Saturday for ladies, children and infants. You will pay a great deal more for hosiery a little later. All our entire stock of hosiery tomorrow and Saturday at 10 per cent off.

KID GLOVES

Orlando kid gloves in white, black and gray, per pair only $2.20
Virginia kid gloves in white, black, tan and gray only, per pair $2.40

HANDKERCHIEFS

Tomorrow and Saturday we will sell you ladies', absolutely all linen, hemstitched, handkerchief at each, only 10c
A large range of beautiful patterns in all silk crepe de chine handkerchiefs, each only 24c

UNDERWEAR

All underwear now reduced. One lot of ladies' jersey ribbed union suits, regular $1.00 garments, now only 69c
All other ladies' and children's underwear will be sold at a discount of 10 per cent.

TOILET ARTICLES

Buy your toilet articles at our cut rate department and save money.

50c Pompeian Massage Cream 39c
50c Pompeian Night Cream 39c
Melba Face Powder 39c
Melbaline Face Powder 19c
Java Rice Powder 39c
La Blache Face Powder 39c
Melba Toilet Water 69c
25c Williams' Toilet Water 19c
50c Williams' Toilet Water 39c
Melba Cold Cream 39c
Melba Skin Cleanser 39c
Palm Olive Soap 8c
Cuticura Soap 19c
Woodbury's Facial Soap 19c
Colgate's Palm Soap 8c
Dr. Charles' Flesh Food 19c
Pond's Vanishing Cream 19c
Woodbury's Facial Cream 19c
Williams' Iridesca Face Powder 39c
Non Spi 39c
Djer Kiss Talcum 29c
Djer Kiss Toilet Water $1.50
Djer Kiss Face Powder 75c
Cutex Nail Bleach 19c
Cutex Nail Polishing Paste 19c
Cutex Nail Enamel 19c
Birt's Head Wash 19c
Williams' Shampoo 19c
Mentholatum 19c
Kolynos Tooth Paste 19c
Pebecco Tooth Paste 39c
Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream, large size 19c
All Vantine toilet articles 20 per cent off.
All the leading brands of talcum powders —Colgate's, Williams', Lazell's, etc., per can 14c

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS

You can make money by buying these sleeping garments now and using them next season. For Friday and Saturday we will sell you any sleeping garment in our store at 20 per cent off.

THREAD

Bear in mind that you can always buy J. & P. Coats' best six cord cotton thread here at only, per spool 4c

CLOAKS

Your choice of any ladies', misses' or children's cloaks in our store at exactly half price. (Except plush cloaks).

SILKS

Buy silks now at these greatly reduced prices. Silks are going to be much higher later on.

40 inch Georgette Crepe, all colors, the best quality, per yard only $1.79
40 inch crepe de chine, all colors, our very best quality, per yard only $1.39
36 inch Taffeta silk in black and colors, per yard only $1.39
36 inch satin messaline, black and all colors, per yard only $1.39
One lot of $2.00 to $2.50 fancy silks, beautiful new fall patterns, now per yard, only $1.69
One lot of $1.50 to $1.75 fancy silks, new patterns, now only $1.39

PETTICOATS

Here is a chance to save on a new petticoat. Mercerized sateen petticoats, made extra full and plenty of ruffles; specially priced at, each $1.48 and 98c
Petticoats made with heatherbloom top and 13 inch taffeta silk flounce, each only $2.48
All $5.00 silk petticoats, only $4.19
All $7.50 silk petticoats, only $5.75
These petticoats could not be bought at wholesale at these prices.

SKIRTS

One large lot of ladies' skirts, all kinds, worth up to $7.50, now only $3.98
Your choice of any other skirt in our house now at 20 per cent off.

FURS

We have just a few furs left in scarfs and muffs which we will close out at exactly one-half the original price.

CURTAIN MATERIALS

All curtain materials are now reduced in price.
All colored curtain materials now at one-half price.
All plain scrims, marquisettes and cretonnes now at one-fourth off.

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Palestine Church.

Elder S. D. Harlan was called to Iowa on business and will not preach at Palestine next Lord's Day, January 20.

Use Black Silk Stove Polish

"A Shine in Every Drop"

Get a can today from your hardware or grocery dealer.

LESS SICKNESS AT FUNSTON

Meningitis Has Been Stamped Out Completely and Pneumonia Cases Reduced to Minimum

Camp Funston, Jan. 17.—Camp Funston has won its battle against contagious diseases. Col. J. L. Shepard, division surgeon, said meningitis has been stamped out so completely that there has not been a new case since December 30, two weeks without a new occurence.

Pneumonia has been reduced to less than an average of one case a day in spite of severe weather. Measles of all kinds have been brought down until there are now only about half a dozen cases. There are about 22 cases of mumps.

K. Ps. INSTALL OFFICERS

Local Lodge Has Installation Ceremony Tuesday Night

The Knights of Pythias lodge installed the newly elected officers at their meeting on Tuesday night. The officers are as follows:

John Ritze, chancellor commander; I. E. Tulloch, vice chancellor; C. L. Gann, prelate; R. L. McDougal, keeper of records and seals; Ed Wolfert, M. of E.; C. E. Signs, M. of F.; Capt. Chas. Hyslop, master of arms; M. Nusbaum, inner guard; W. H. Hughes, outer guard; A. S. Robey, master of work; Hal Hooker, elected for three years trustee.

THRIFT STAMPS TO SHOW PATRIOTISM

PURCHASE OF SMALL SECURITIES SURE SIGN OF BUYER'S AMERICANISM.

BEAR 4 PER CENT INTEREST

Official Intention Is to Have These Evidences of Loyalty Scattered Widely Among People—Redeemable in Gold.

By FESTUS J. WADE,

Director for Missouri War Savings Committee.

Explanatory statement relative to War Savings Thrift Stamp and War Savings Certificates:

A campaign for the sale of $2,000,000,000 of War Savings Stamps and War Savings Certificates was inaugurated in the early part of December.

The primary purpose of this new issue of government securities is to create thrift among the people of the nation and place within the means of every man, woman and child of the country an opportunity to buy a government security in units as low as 25 cents. Therefore, arrangements are rapidly being made to place on sale at all postoffices, all banks and trust companies, all railroad offices and all business houses, wholesale and retail, two kinds of securities:

(a) The Thrift Stamps are sold for 25 cents each, and when the purchaser has accumulated 16 of these stamps he may go to his bank or trust company, or to a postoffice, and by paying 12 cents and turning in $4 in stamps he can secure a $5 Government War Savings Certificate Stamp, due five years after Jan. 1, 1918. The difference between the purchase price of the Certificate Stamp, i. e., $4.12, and $5, the face of the Certificate Stamp, is interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum compounded quarterly.

(b) Those who wish to purchase the Certificate Stamps up to $1,000 may purchase same by paying $4.12 for each of the Certificate Stamps purchased. The difference between the purchase price, $4.12, and $5, the face value of the Certificate Stamps, represents interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum for a period of five years and compounded quarterly.

The purchase price of Thrift Stamps remains the same at all times, namely 25 cents. The purchase price of War Savings Certificate Stamps, being $4.12 in the months of December, 1917, and January, 1918, increases at the rate of 1 cent per month thereafter.

In order to absolutely secure the widest distribution of these Certificate Stamps, it is against the law for any one person to own more than $1,000 of them.

In order to avoid inflation in the currency of the country, these stamps are made non-negotiable, payable to the purchaser and not to the bearer, and, therefore, are not transferable. Should a purchaser wish to cash them in before they mature, they will be redeemed at any postoffice, and interest will be returned at the rate of approximately 3 per cent per annum, but they cannot be sold from hand to hand.

It is the hope and expectation of the government that these notes will be distributed among at least 25,000,000 inhabitants of the United States of America.

The underlying principle behind this whole issue is that $2,000,000,000 of the war loan will be held by at least 25,000,000 people of the nation who have really saved that amount within the war period, as it is distinctly a thrift and saving issue and is known as the Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificate Stamps. It has for its additional object the inducement of those who carry pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars in cupboards, safe deposit boxes or other places to turn in the ready currency or coin to the government in order that it might be circulated throughout the nation and thus strengthen to that extent the financial power of the nation.

It will be seen, therefore, that, aside from the raising of a war fund, each 25 cents or $4.12 contributed to this distinctly thrift war saving plan will leave with the people of the nation these stamps, which will be redeemed at the end of five years, thus avoiding to that extent any inflation and also putting the people of the nation, irrespective of their station in life, in a position of owning $2,000,000,000 of the war loan.

A better security was never issued, nor can be issued. It is the mortgage of all the United States and its possessions. It is guaranteed by the loyalty, fealty and confidence of 100,000,000 people of the nation, and, therefore, it is expected that it will receive the unanimous endorsement of the men, women and children of the nation.

These War Savings Certificate Stamps are better than gold, silver or paper money, for the simple reason that $4.12 in gold, silver or paper at the end of five years is worth only $4.12, whereas if you invest each $4.12 you own in these War Savings Certificate Stamps they will be worth $5 in gold at the end of five years.

CHOPSTICKS ARE NOW PASSE

Chinese Insanitary Methods of Eating Affected by European and American Influences.

Fancy yourself a guest for the first time at a Chinese dinner. In front of you, as you seat yourself on your backless chair, are a small plate, a spoon for soups, and a pair of chopsticks. Of the intricacies of the manipulation of the latter nothing need here be said; it is a matter of practice. Each course is brought on in a large dish and placed in the center of the table. The service, then, is simple; each person serves himself, and the service is direct.

You will, and so will everybody else at that table, put your sticks into the dish in the center, convey therefrom food to your mouth, insert the sticks into your mouth as far as you choose—and return to the center dish for more, Nathaniel Pfeffer writes in World Outlook. By the time each guest has had three helpings it will require skillful maneuvering to get a piece that has not been touched over by sticks that have made at least two trips to at least one other person's mouth.

The sanitary consequences are obvious. As the chain is as strong as its weakest link, so the health of that company is as good as that of its sickest guest. And if you have been brought up under the tutelage of occidental doctors and have an uncomfortable knowledge of germs, your mind dwells uncomfortably as you eat, on the condition of your fellow-guests. If by chance your vis-a-vis remarks in passing that he has a bad cold, your hunger may be appeased quite suddenly.

Little by little, however, this is being changed. Today in the homes of many upper class Chinese, who have been educated in Europe or America or have come into contact with foreign influences, the system of individual dishes and individual service is coming more and more into use.

THREE AND SEVEN ARE LUCKY

Mystic Numbers, According to Popular Superstition, Bring Forth Good and Bad Luck.

There is said to be luck in odd numbers, and there are prudent farmers' wives who are careful to put an odd number of eggs under a hen for hatching. Of course the fatal thirteen is an exception to the rule.

Three is considered especially lucky, but there are superstitions of bad luck connected with it. For instance: Break one dish and you will break three. Three times a bridesmaid, never a bride. There is a belief in certain sections that when a fire occurs there will be two others, making three inside of 24 hours. It is said if a dream occurs three times in succession it will come true. An exception to the rule that even numbers are not lucky is the common belief that the finding of a four-leaved clover will bring good fortune.

Seven is one of the luckiest of numbers. The seventh son is considered a natural healer, while the seventh son of a seventh son has almost unlimited power to work wonders.

Keep a thing seven years and you will have a use for it. If you are the seventh person having your fare rung up after a street car has started on its trip you will have good luck all day. It will bring good luck to walk over seven rails on the railroad track without stepping off.

You will have good luck for the year the figures of which added up make your age. Thus 1917 added up makes eighteen.

Origin of the Greek Church.

Apart from theological discussions, such as those rising from the addition of the words, "and the son," in the creed, the separation of the Latin and Greek churches may be traced to the founding of Constantinople and the political division of the Roman empire, according to a Bible student. Ignatius, patriarch of Constantinople, had been deposed, and was succeeded by Photius, who summoned a council of the East in 867, and passed sentence of excommunication on the bishop of Rome. The churches became reunited towards the end of the ninth century, and remained so until the middle of the eleventh century, when in 1054 Michael Cerularius, patriarch of the East, renewed the condemnation of the Latin church, and was in turn excommunicated by Pope Leo IX. Efforts toward reunion were made from time to time, and at Ferrara (1439) the Greek prelates signed a decree of union, but were forced by the people and clergy to repudiate it. Since then the two communions have remained separate.

Boa Constrictor May Be Trained.

There are several varieties of boa constrictors, the best known being the Giboia or land boa constrictor.

This is the smaller, and least vicious of the tribe. It is harmless and will not attack unless attacked, writes a correspondent. In fact, if caught young it may be tamed, and the natives of the Amazon valley frequently keep them around their houses instead of house cats, as they keep the place clear of rats, mice and other vermin, and even of larger marauding animals. You can buy these snakes in the markets of Para, Manaos and other North Brazilian ports, where they are offered for sale in boxes, like chickens or rabbits and the owner will haul them out and demonstrate them to you.

The water boa constrictor is the largest known snake in existence, growing to the length of thirty to forty feet and the thickness of a man's upper leg.

THIS REMARKABLE HOT BLAST HEATER

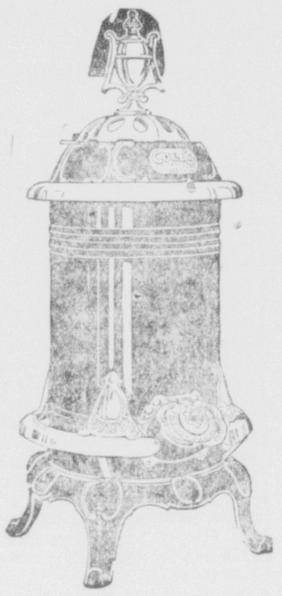
HOLDS FIRE OVER NIGHT

NO MATTER HOW COLD THE WEATHER.

If your present heater goes out over night this cold weather come to us and we will make you a fair price off the famed Cole's Hot Blast Heater.

GET THIS FAMOUS

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater



This stove burns wood, cobs, chips and rubbish, and will hold fire over night with any of these fuels. It is absolutely air-tight and guaranteed to stay tight, and, as the fire can only burn as fast as the air is supplied through the drafts, it is always under perfect control.

Cole's Original Air-Tight is the quickest heater known and the room can be heated from zero to 70 degrees in 5 minute's time.

Instead of getting up in the cold winter mornings to kindle a new fire you simply put in a little fresh fuel, open the draft and the room is warm before you start a fire in any other stove.

AGENTS FOR COLE'S, MAJESTIC AND COPPER CLAD RANGES.

Garrett Hardware Company

England & Sawyer, Props.

Income Taxes

A representative of the Internal Revenue Collector of Kansas City will be at the Nodaway County Court House from January 21 to 27 to give information about the new income tax.

Every unmarried person whose net income for 1917 is more than $1,000 and every married person whose net income is more than $2,000 are required to make returns. We urge all persons who will possibly be effected to begin making up an estimate of their incomes and be prepared to turn same in at that time.

As the Government has laid out strict rules for the enforcement of the law, it is imperative that there should be no attempt at evasion. Also there is a penalty by fine or by imprisonment or by both. All reports must be filed by March 1, 1918.

Nodaway Valley Bank — Real Estate Bank
Farmers Trust Company — First National Bank
Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

FORD

100 WAR HORSES AND MARES—
Artillery — Light, Medium and siege gunners, weighing 1200 to 1800 lbs.

100 Good Southern Mares—Good kind.
100 Mules, 15 hands and up.

Show them to me—I have no agents.

....Show me your good ones in any class. I will not buy any thin cheap, blemished crap shooters.

Good young mares for sale or exchange for geldings. Bring them in or phone me what you have.

MARYVILLE EVERY SATURDAY.

Hanamo 31
Farmers 161

Jim Andy Ford

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, January 16, 1918.

Men.

Calvin, O. C.
Clements, W. F.
Dofner, Fred
King ,Oliver
Pennington, M. E., and family.
Stone, W. C.
Thompson, Alvin
Wallace, Moses
Weitemire Pheoben
Wright, I. L.

Women.

Barnhouse, Mrs. Lucy
Ebristian, Mrs. Lucy H.
Dale, Miss Vada
Bosch, Mrs. Alda
Short, Miss Maude

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised." Respectfully,

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Nodaway Hogs Top Market.

Nodaway county was represented on the St. Joseph market Tuesday, January 15, by a load of hogs owned by J. A. Jobe of this county. This load of hogs averaged 265 pounds and went over the scales at the top of the market, $16.20. These hogs were handled by Clay, Robinson & Company.

Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Surprising results from this home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, just try this pleasant tasting home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Thus prepared, you have a pint of really remarkable cough remedy—one that can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief at all times.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is noted for its speed in overcoming severe coughs, tight and chest colds. Its millions of enthusiastic users have made it famous the world over.

There are many worthless imitations of this noted mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

DO MOTHERS ERR?

When we hear of so many school girls and girls in stores and offices who are often totally unfit to perform their daily duties because of some derangement peculiar to their sex, might this not have been prevented by the mother, who, perhaps through neglect or carelessness, failed to get for that daughter the one great root and herb remedy for such ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? This old fashioned medicine is said to have alleviated more suffering of womankind than any other remedy known to medicine.

RAW FURS

The market is high on all kinds of FURS. Write for Special No. 1. CHAS. A. JENSEN, buyer of Furs, Hides, Produce, Maryville, Mo.

Night School—

Has helped thousands to better positions and will help you. Learn more and earn more—There's always more money for the better prepared. Phone 349 or call

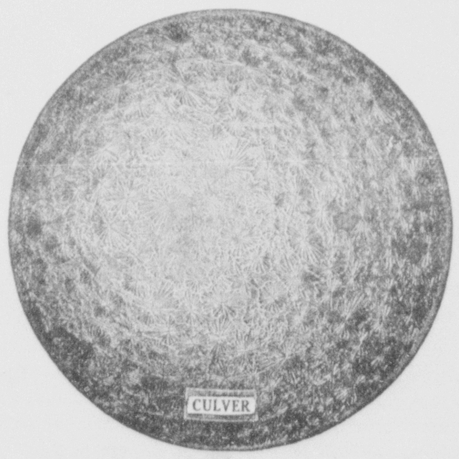
The Business University

Successor to Maryville Business College

New State Auto Headlight Law

Becomes Effective February 1

The Culver Lens Meet the Requirements.



The Culver Radio — a Crystal Clear, Convex Lens—Guaranteed a betted light than any other lens. Money refunded if not satisfied. $2.00 per pair, all sizes.

The U. S. Copper Cable Co.

East Side Square.
The Inter-State—An Extra Value Car.

Shall We Have Enough Food This Year?

How about farm labor and the draft? What of production when peace comes at last?

Secretary Houston Looks Ahead

and answers these questions in an interview by David Lawrence, in this week's issue of

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EXECUTORS

CLOSING OUT SALE

of the estate of David McKee, deceased, at the farm, 10½ miles northeast of Maryville, 7½ miles northeast of Ravenwood, 2 miles south and 1½ miles west of Orrsburg, Mo.,

Friday, January 25, 1918

the following described property:

11 Head of Horses and Mules—1 pair Percheron mares, black, wt. about 1500, a good pair, one in foal to Phenix; 1 pair gray mares, 10 and 11 years old, ready for business every day in the year; 1 coming 3-year-old mare, dark iron gray; 1 pair mares, 5 and 7 years old, wt. about 1250, a good, handy team and gentle; 1 black mare coming 3 years old and 1 bay horse coming 2, same as pair above named; 1 weanling mule; 1 smooth mouth mare, a good one.

21 Head of Cattle—1 cow fresh now; 1 cow likely to be fresh by day of sale; 5 cows to freshen later in the spring; 1 registered Shorthorn cow, bred to Violet Chief 483713, a pure Scotch bull; 3 yearling heifers, bred; 1 yearling steer; 6 last spring's heifer calves. These cattle are all well bred Shorthorns, the cow stuff bred to recorded bull. 4 coming 2 year old steers, all carrying good flesh and in a healthy condition.

64 Hogs—5 Chester White sows, coming 2 years old, bred to a registered Poland-China boar; about 25 fall pigs; 8 good feeding shoats and 25 fat hogs, if not sold by day of sale, will be sold that day. 1 pet pig, a good one.

Grain—About 1500 bu. corn, Reid's Yellow Dent and Johnson County White (about 450 bu. white); some Yellow Dent and White Cap seed corn to be sold, possibly 6 or 7 bu.

Implements—1 3¼ Mitchell wagon; 1 spring wagon; 1 buggy; 1 low wagon with bed and rack; 1 16-inch sulky plow; 1 4-horse evener; 1 walking plow; 1 lister; 1 end-gate seeder; 1 John Deere walking cultivator, 4 shovels; 1 New Century cultivator, six shovel, new; 1 16-16 Rock Island disc. These implements, etc., are all in good repair and ready for business. 3 sets work harness; 1 set driving harness; 1 set single harness. Possibly other articles not herein mentioned.

Terms—All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser must give bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date. No property to be removed until settled for. Sale called for 10 a. m. **Lunch will be served by the ladies of Harmony Church.**

Mary E. McKee, Executrix
Ira W. McKee, Executor

Chas. Evans, Auct. **Jos. Jackson, Jr.**, Clerk.

Begin Saving Now

During these first days of 1918 is an appropriate time to open a Savings Account—then watch the account grow.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice a Year
Oldest Bank in the County.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A Bank of Savings — Maryville, Mo.

Giant Orchid Flowered Sweet Peas

The largest most perfect Sweet Pea we have ever grown. In heavy crop now at only 25c per dozen.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main st.

For Sale—

Having been in failing health with asthma and bronchitis for the past few years, I am compelled to sell our place consisting of 1 acre ground, high south front, 7 room house, barn 16x24, cave 7x9, coal shed, corn crib, chicken house, city water in house and yard. Garden all fall plowed. Will sell at a bargain. Good neighborhood on E. 7th. This place will carry $1,500 loan. If you want a good place cheap, see

JOHN HANSEN.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

WAYS OF HELPING AND HOW TO DO IT.

Following Simple Directions Will Enable Each Man, Woman and Child to Help in Winning the War.

Q. I want to begin to save on the war savings plan. What is the first thing to do?

A. Take $4.12 to the postoffice or a bank or any other agent, buy a War Savings Stamp and ask for a War Savings Certificate.

Q. What is a War Savings Certificate?

A. It is a pocket-sized folder containing 20 spaces upon which to affix War Savings Stamps.

Q. Is the War Savings Certificate a government obligation?

A. It becomes an obligation as soon as one or more War Savings Stamps are affixed to it.

Q. Can I get a War Savings Certificate without buying a stamp?

A. No.

Q. Does the War Savings Certificate cost anything?

A. No. The agent from whom you purchase the stamps will write your name and address on the certificate and will furnish you an envelope in which to keep it.

Q. What do I do after that?

A. Affix the War Savings Stamp on your certificate in space No. 1 and take good care of it.

Q. What do I do next?

A. You have now become a war saver. Continue to buy War Savings Stamps every week or month and put them on your certificate until you have filled all of the 20 spaces. When this is done you can buy another War Savings Stamp and you will receive, free of cost, another certificate, to which you can attach new stamps as you buy them.

Q. When I have filled the 20 spaces on my certificate what do I do with it?

A. Keep the certificate until Jan. 1, 1923, and the government will pay you $100 for it.

Q. How many War Savings Certificates can I fill?

A. Ten. The law allows each person to own $1,000 worth of War Savings Certificates.

37% More For Your Money

Get the Genuine

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy—25c for 24 tablets—Some cold tablets now 30c for 21 tablets—Figured on proportionate cost per tablet, you save 9½c when you buy Hill's—Cures Cold in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days—Money back if it fails. 24 Tablets for 25c. At any Drug Store

Thrift Stamp Sale Gives Her Chance to Do Two Bits for Her Country

Virtually every housewife in the country is familiar with the trading stamp or gift certificate which is given by many merchants and manufacturers with merchandise, and has at various times saved such stamps and certificates until she had a required number, when she presented the stamps or certificates to the merchant for redemption, receiving an article of merchandise or cash, which is equivalent to a discount.

Through the Thrift Stamp the United States government offers every housewife in the country a rare opportunity of doing "her bit" for her country and at the same time creating a savings account for her own security.

By saving the pennies, nickels and dimes until she has accumulated 25 cents she can buy a Thrift Stamp from the postman at her door, or the rural letter carrier, or at any postoffice or bank or trust company. When she has her thrift card full—16 Thrift Stamps—she may take the card and with 12 cents additional during January—each month thereafter an additional cent must be added—secure a War Savings Stamp, which in five years, January, 1923, brings her $5 in cash, receiving 88 cents interest on her investment of $4.12.

In addition to rendering her country patriotic service by saving and lending the United States government her savings, she has made a good investment with gilt-edge security.

"TWO-BIT" CLUB IS LATEST

Patriotic Organization Whose Sole Purpose Is to Contribute War Money Each Day.

The latest and perhaps the most unique club organized is the "Two-Bit Club" of the United States. The slogan of the "Two-Bit Club" is: "Have you done your two bits?"

The "two bits" which the members are pledged to are the saving of 25 cents each day through personal sacrifice, in order to buy a Thrift Stamp daily, and the helping of Uncle Sam to win his biggest war.

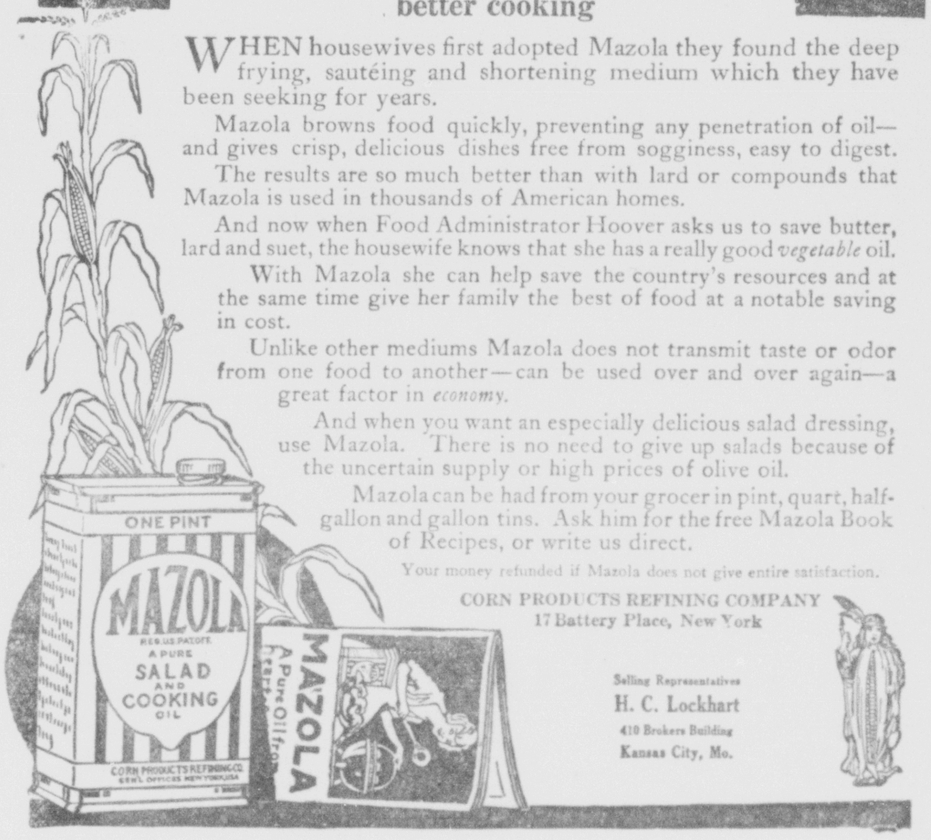
This organization was formed on a Southern passenger train by passengers en route to Dallas from New Orleans. W. G. Funck of Dallas was the originator and was made secretary and treasurer by the 25 charter members.

The following pledge is necessary to take in order to become a member: An initiation fee of 10 cents is charged members, in order that they may be provided with buttons and a membership and the organization provided with a small fund with which to promote the "Two-Bit Club" idea. Membership in the organization may be obtained from the secretary.

"We, the undersigned, do hereby pledge ourselves to daily make a personal sacrifice that will permit us to purchase one 25-cent Thrift Stamp each day, or its equivalent, which we agree to purchase for a period of one year."

MAZOLA

—the pure oil from corn for better cooking



WHEN housewives first adopted Mazola they found the deep frying, sautéing and shortening medium which they have been seeking for years.

Mazola browns food quickly, preventing any penetration of oil—and gives crisp, delicious dishes free from sogginess, easy to digest.

The results are so much better than with lard or compounds that Mazola is used in thousands of American homes.

And now when Food Administrator Hoover asks us to save butter, lard and suet, the housewife knows that she has a really good *vegetable* oil.

With Mazola she can help save the country's resources and at the same time give her family the best of food at a notable saving in cost.

Unlike other mediums Mazola does not transmit taste or odor from one food to another—can be used over and over again—a great factor in *economy*.

And when you want an especially delicious salad dressing, use Mazola. There is no need to give up salads because of the uncertain supply or high prices of olive oil.

Mazola can be had from your grocer in pint, quart, half-gallon and gallon tins. Ask him for the free Mazola Book of Recipes, or write us direct.

Your money refunded if Mazola does not give entire satisfaction.

CORN PRODUCTS REFINING COMPANY
17 Battery Place, New York

Selling Representatives
H. C. Lockhart
410 Brokers Building
Kansas City, Mo.

CHARLES PIEZ

Charles Piez of Chicago, who succeeded Admiral Capps as general manager of the emergency fleet corporation.

Only Twenty Years Ago.

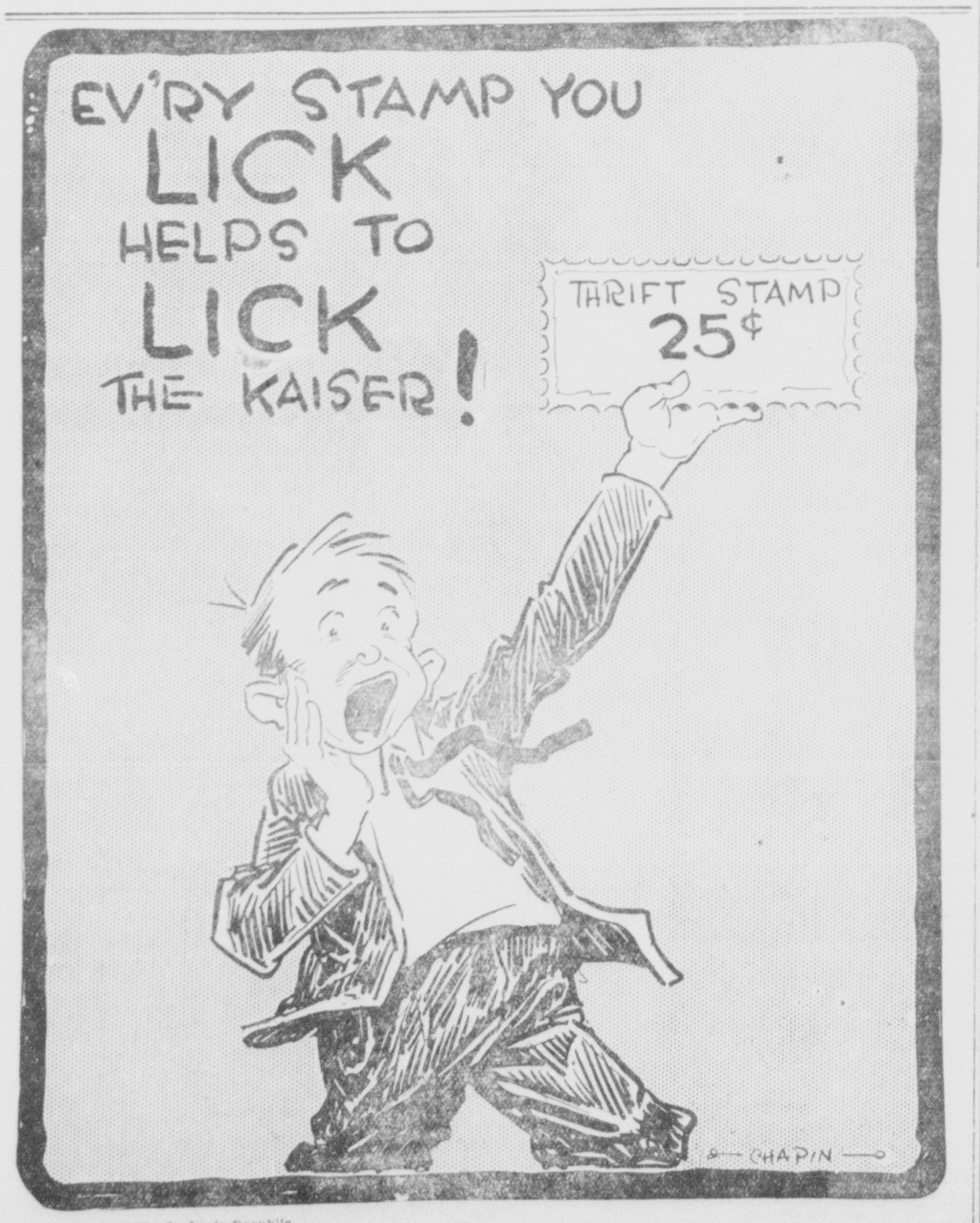
Nobody had a silo.
Ladies wore bustles.
Operations were rare.
Nobody swatted the fly.
Nobody had appendicitis.
Nobody wore white shoes.
Nobody sprayed orchards.
Cream was five cents a pint.
Cantelopes were muskmelons.
Most young men had "livery bills."
You never heard of a "tin Lizzie."
Doctors wanted to see your tongue.
Milk-shake was a favorite drink.
Advertisers did not tell the truth.
Nobody "listened in" on a telephone.
Folks said pneumatic tires were a joke.
Nobody cared for the price of gasoline.
Farmers came to town for their mail.
The hired girl drew one-fifty per week.
Strawstacks were burned instead of baled.
People thought English sparrows were "birds."
There were no sane Fourths or electric meters.
Jules Verne was the only convert to the submarine.
Publishing a country newspaper was not a business.

To You *and* Your Friends

THE YEAR JUST CLOSED has been very good to this store, and we fully appreciate the business of our patrons which made it so, Our aim is to make this store more helpful in the future than ever.

Bigger stock—Best variety--Right prices—Right treatment. It is to your interest to become better acquainted with the store.

HUDSON & WELCH
NORTH SIDE HARDWARE MEN
THE STORE WITH RIGHT PRICES



By Courtesy of The St. Louis Republic.

"HI, KIDS---"

REMUS

Mercantile Company

Corner Third and Buchanan Streets

Our Between Season Sale Is Still On

Until we have closed out all broken lines and made room for new Spring goods we will continue to sell these lines at prices that will mean large savings to you. It is all good, seasonable merchandise, but none of the lines are full, and rather than carry them over we are giving you the opportunity of buying them right now at low prices.

LADIES' COAT BARGAINS

One lot of left-over coats to close out at.....$2.48
The cloth in some of these coats could not be bought for $2.50 per yard. Here you can buy the whole coat for $2.48.

BIG VALUE IN SWEATERS

One lot of heavy cotton Sweaters in grey. Men's.....75c, Boys' 70c
Men's extra heavy dark Oxford grey Sweaters—$2 value.....$1.50
Boys' heavy maroon Sweaters, $1.50 value $1.15

Men's good quality heavy black jersey Dress Gloves..25c

Men's heavy winter Caps, $1 values 50c
One lot boys' Caps, small sizes..... 10c

LADIES' PETTICOATS

Only one or two of a kind left, at prices ranging from $1.25 for sateen to $5.00 for silk petticoats. Yean buy any of these at one-fourth off.

CAP AND SCARF SETS

$1.00 values at .....$ .80 $1.48 values at.....$1.15
1.25 values at ..... .90 1.98 values at 1.50
2.48 values at 1.90

Men's heavy Bath Robes, regular $6.00 value $4.50

One lot White Wash Waists, good patterns.....59c

Ladies' heavy fleece-lined Vests and Pants, regular 75c values, per garment 55c

SHEETS

One lot 81x90 seamless Sheets..... $1.00
One lot 81x99 seamless Sheets..... $1.25
One lot narrow width embroidery, per yard 2c

PILLOWS

One lot 19x26-inch, weight 3 1-8 lbs., regular price $2.00—pair...$1.15
One lot 20x27-inch, weight 3 1-4 lbs., regular price 3.00—pair... 2.00
One lot 21x26-inch, weight 2 1-2 lbs., regular price 5.00—pair... 3.25
One lot 21x27-inch,weight 2 1-2 lbs., regular price 5.50—pair... 3.60
One lot 22x28-inch, weight 2 1-2 lbs., regular price 6.00—pair... 4.50
Here are some unusual values if you need pillows.

One lot heavy fleece-back Kimonos—
$1.25 values..... $ .95
1.50 values..... 1.20

SILKS

One lot 36-inch wide silk in stripes and plaids—all this season's patterns and best qualities—regular prices $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 — Choice while they last, at per yard $1.45
One lot light colored Tub Silks in beautiful patterns, for shirtings and waists—special at per yard..... 85c

DRESS GOODS TABLE

Here are real values in odd pieces of Dress Goods to close out. Each piece with price ticket attached. You will find some excellent bargains in this lot.

SHOE BARGAINS

We have arranged a large table with odd pairs of Shoes. There are from 2 to 3 pairs of a kind in this lot and some good sizes. Each pair with price tag on. A Big Bargain if your fit is here.

"TESTING SEED CORN" STORY

Twelve Year Old Pupil at Elm Grove School Writes Interesting Article Concerning Test

The following article on testing seed corn was written by Elva Aley, age 12, a pupil at Elm Grove school:

Every corn grower should test his seed corn. It is only good business to know the seed that we put into the ground will grow. And the only way we can tell good seed is by testing it. We can't do it merely by looking at it.

If you want profitable yields, we must plant good seed. By testing we get rid of the bad, weak and moldy ears.

Testing does not hurt the corn; it costs but little work and can be done at a time of the year when other farm work is not pressing.

By testing we have everything to gain and nothing to lose. The way we terted our: We made a seed box 15 inches by 15 inches, and 5 inches deep. And filled the box about half full of moist sawdust well pressed down, so as to leave a smooth, even surface.

We put the sawdust in a gunny sack and set it in a tub of warm water for at least an hour. So that it was thoroughly moistened before using.

Next we ruled off a piece of good white cloth, about the size of the box into squares, checkerboard fashion, two and one-half inches each way and numbered the squares 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., and placed the cloth on the sawdust and tacked it to the box at the corners and sides.

We laid out the ears to be tested side by side on a table or on the floor, and drove nails at the ends of the rows to hold the ears in place. And remove one kernel from near the butt, middle and tip of ear; turn the ear over and remove three kernels from the opposite side in like manner, making six kernels in all.

Then we placed the six kernels from ear No. 1 in square No. 1, of the germination box; from ear No. 2 in square No. 2, and so on with all the ears. After which we placed a piece of good cloth on top of the kernels and dampen it by sprinkling water over it and pressed down with the palm of the hand, being careful not to misplace the kernels in the square. Then put a bag of sawdust on the top of this. We watered it every two or three days and kept it in a warm place. It will germinate in about eight or nine days. Remove the cover carefully to avoid misplacing the kernels in the squares.

We examined the kernels in each square in the germination box. And **discarded all ears whose kernels in the box were dead, moldy, or show weak germination.**

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS

222 N. Main Street

Society and Clubland

BY MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo 42. Farmers 114

Will Have Fish Fry.

The Wilcox Methodist church will hold a fish fry Friday night, January 18 at the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Entertained at Dinner Today.

Mrs. L. Michau, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend were hosts and hostesses at 12 o'clcok dinner today. Their guests were: Mrs. Frank Shoemaker Jr., and son, Jacques, of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth and daughter, Edwyna.

Dinner Party at Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wolfers of Hopkins entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today at their home. Covers were laid for the following: Mrs. Court Toel of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. W. B. Limerick of Savannah, Mrs. J. W. Toel and Mrs. Will Montgomery of Maryville and the host and hostess.

Barmann Auto Employees Were Entertained.

Frank Barmann and son, Earl Barmann, entertained the employees of the Barmann Auto Company at 7 o'clock dinner last night at the Edwards Cafe. Covers were laid for: Elmer Bagby, Frank Auer, George Meeks, Lee Meeks, Eugene King, James Short, James Kegin, Orsin Sells, Bert Collar, Virgil Vulgamott, Frank Bluell, Wiall Foster and the hosts.

Entertains at Bridge.

Mrs. Harold Bellows entertained the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club and a few other guests yesterday afternoon at her country home southwest of Maryville. The guests present were: Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Della Grems, Miss Theo Griffith of Chicago, and Mrs. C. H. Belting. The prize went to Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

For Helen Tobin.

Miss Irene Tobin entertained informally Tuesday evening at her home in Burlington Junction, in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Tobin, of Maryville. Games and music were the diversion of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Hulda Barber, Golda Woods, Anna Helen Corken, Anna Mae Yates, Ada Yates, Helen Wagner, Bess Spargar, Clellah Headrick, Almira Springer; Everett Fast, Charley Jones, Harry Bearce, Loren Hackett, Ray Hackett, Will Cummins, Gerald Cummins, Myron Baker, Ollie Alvis, Francis Walton, Robert Tobin, Francis Tobin and the honor guest and hostess.

Thompson-Butherus.

Miss Agnes Thompson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Thompson, and Albert Butherus, son of Mrs. C. Butherus, were married at 6 o'clock this morning at the St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rev. Father Odillo officiating. The bride wore a suit of brown with white shoes, hat and gloves. Miss Gertrude Lahr and John Thompson, brother of the bride acted as attendants. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Butherus is one of Maryville's popular young ladies, and is an active worker in the St. Mary's church. Mr. Butherus is a promising young tailor of Maryville. They will make their home in Maryville.

Will Return to Home.

Mrs. Harvey Clark and four children, Valere, Harvey, Jr., Doris and Lois, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bickett of North Mulberry street, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, north of Maryville, and other relatives, will return tomorrow to their home in Kansas City.

Here From Oakland, Calif.

Mrs. R. C. Deppen and daughter, Ferne, of Oakland, Calif., arrived in Maryville today to visit at the home of Mrs. W. A. Smith and daughters, Miss Ola and Mrs. L. Schnable.

The Texan Reported Safe.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The navy department announced today that the American steamship Texan, reported as sinking Monday, was safe in an Atlantic port.

Left for New Home.

C. S. Shockley left today for De Ridder, La., where he will make his home. Mrs. Shockley and the two children will leave Monday.

NEURALGIA
For quick results rub the Forehead and Temples with

Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Remnant Sale

Friday and Saturday

DURING the heavy Fall and Winter selling, and during the January Clearance Sale we have accumulated many odds and ends, broken lots and short lengths in the various departments. We have arranged a special Remnant Sale for Friday and Saturday—this week, in which all broken lots and short lengths will be offered at a fraction of their real value.

—Come tomorrow or Saturday and get some real Bargains.

SHORT LENGTHS

The remnants of yard goods have been assembled on tables at special remnant prices. Good usable lengths of Silks, Wool Goods, Draperies, Curtain Nets, Ginghams, Wash Goods ,Percale, Calico, Outing Flannel, Muslins, Crashes and other piece goods will be found in these special lots:

Lot One—Remnant price, each..9c
Lot Two—Remnant price, each 19c
Lot Three—Remnant price each 29c
Lot Four—Remnant price, each 39c
Lot Five—Remnant price, each 49c
Lot Six—Remnant price, each..59c
Lot Seven—Remnant price each 79c
Lot Eight—Remnant price each 99c

RIBBON REMNANTS

Short lengths of ribbons have been arranged at special prices, other lots will be arranged, but you will find good lengths at each....5c, 10c and 15c.

STAMPED PIECES

We have arranged eight special lots of stamped pieces at remnant prices, many of these are on linen and worth many times the prices asked:

Lot One—Special at each.....8c
Lot Two—Special at each.....12c
Lot Three—Special at each....19c
Lot Four—Special at each.....29c
Lot Five—Special at each.....39c
Lot Six—Special at each.....69c
Lot Seven—Special at each....79c
Lot Eight—Special at each....99c

CENTER AISLE SPECIALS

We have arranged two special tables of toilet preparations, stationery, etc., for the Remnant Sale:

Lot One—Special at each..... 5c
Lot Two—Special at each.....10c

BOOKS

Two special lots of copyright books that we are anxious to close out at once:

Lot One—Special at.....10c
Lot Two—Special at.....30c
Hy-tone and Luzon linen paper, pound boxes the box.....25c

BLOUSES

One lot of wash waists and silk waists, assorted sizes, a special bargain at each.....95c

EMBROIDERY AND LACE

Good usable lengths of embroidery and lace have been arranged in special lots for this Remnant Sale. Be sure and see the special tables.

COATS

One lot of Ladies', Misses and Junior's winter coats, carried over styles, very similar to this season's staple styles, Remnant Sale, each $4.95
One lot of children's winter coats, sizes 4 to 14 years, special at each $2.95

SPECIAL LOT

One lot of Flannelette Kimonos, gingham and percale house dresses, and child's bear skin coats, size 2 to 4 years, Remnant Sale, each 75c

PETTICOATS

One assortment of sateen and heatherbloom petticoats, black and colors, a Remnant Sale special at, each.....69c

MIDDIES

One lot of middies, slightly soiled, some trimmed in colors, assorted sizes, special at each.....69c

CORSETS

One special lot of discontinued models in back lace corsets, various sizes, a special bargain, each 69c

UNION SUITS

One lot of ladies' fleeced union suits, cream white, long sleeves and ankle length, a real bargain, at the suit.....69c

LACE CURTAINS

Odd curtains and odd pairs of curtains have been collected and are now offered at special prices for quick clean-up.

CARPET REMNANTS

Short lengths of Axminster, Velvet and Brussels carpet and border have been assembled at special Remnant prices for the Remnant Sale Many lengths suitable for small rugs are in the lot.

SHOES

One special lot of odd and ends in children's and Misses' shoes, a special value at the pair...$1.98

ARCTICS

One lot of one and two buckle overshoes for women and misses, special at the pair.....$1.00

Many Other Special Lots Have Been Arranged In The Various Departments

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Johnson Co. white seed corn in ear, (guaranteed to give satisfactory test, ready now. Call Farmers 41-15 or Hanamo 108. M. C Thompson. 17tf

FOR SALE—A few barrels choice Jonathan apples, sold by the barre only. J. W. Ray, Hanamo phone 5222 15-tf

FOR SALE — 30 acres good stalk field, plenty of water and two barns, at city limits. Call Farmers 47-22. 16-18

FOR SALE—Two heating stoves, good as new, one cook stove, almost new ,one small refrigerator. Mrs. E. Shupe, both phones. 17-19

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. S. C. Clark, 209-11 N. Market. 17-19*

FOR SALE—About 5 tons timothy and clover hay. J. F. Haller, Wilcox, Farmers 12-18, Maryville. 16-18*

Business for Sale

A business connected with the automobile industry. This is not a garage. A good and growing patronage. Small capital required. Owner has good reasons for selling. Address B, care Democrat-Forum.

MISCELLANEOUS

A CAR of fresh oil meal just received. R. S. Braniger. 17-19

LOST—Gold medal about size half dollar with name Isabel Miller. Return 322 W. 7th. 17-19*

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy good used kitchen cabinet. Phone 3704. 17-19*

WANTED—Two girls at once. Maryville Laundry. Hanamo 700. 14-19

WANTED—Married man with family, out of draft, wants place on farm Call at Democrat-Forum for information. 11-17*

DR. W. W. TURNER
OSTEOPATH
Treatment of bowel, liver and nervous diseases a specialty.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
Both Phones.

Dr. Ed Miller is down from Hopkins today, the guest of his brother, Dr. Jesse Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snow of Chugwater, Wyo., are visiting with relatives near Maryville. Mrs. Snow was formerly Miss Louella McGlothlen.

FOR LUMBAGO

Try Musterole. See How Quickly It Relieves

You just rub Musterole in briskly, and usually the pain is gone—a delicious, soothing comfort comes to take its place.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Use it instead of mustard plaster. Will not blister.

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients.

They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Always dependable.

30 and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

Forum-ettes

Remember when you used to go to the butcher shop and the butcher would "throw in" a chunk of liver?

And speaking of things that used to be, do you remember when you stuck rubber tubes in your ears to hear a phonograph and it cost you a dime?

It must take a lot of nerve to wear the kind of whiskers some men cultivate.

It takes the fellow who has passed the draft age to make the loud noise about how he would like to go "over the top" for the old U. S. A.

A Maryville bride of six months is sure her husband doesn't play poker, according to a story being told. She confided her knowledge to a couple of lady friends at a party the other night. She said she knew, for she met a couple of his friends who belonged to the same club her husband did and asked them if Alonzo could play poker, and they looked thoughtful for a moment, and then said, "no."

A Maryville woman was talking about her operation: "After that doctor gave me that antiseptic I didn't know nothing."

Brethren: Please keep in mind the fact that you can't pay the preacher's salary by shouting, "Hosanna"; patriotism is something more than waving a flag; three dollars given to the Red Cross is better than giving it three cheers only; wearing a flag lie pin is all right, but buying a $50 Liberty Bond helps a lot more. Let us pray.

A church paper says that there are more than one thousand different kinds of religion in the world. That's nothing. There are more than a million times that number of different kinds of orneryness.

It is said the boys in the southern camps are practicing the "rebel yell" to use on the Huns. If the Huns want to hear a sure-enough rebel yell they should listen to the one let out by some of the fellows who have to pay war tax.

Mrs. Eva Bastian of Chugwater, Wyo., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. T. Gile, went to Stanberry this morning to visit another aunt, Mrs. Jessie Miller. Mrs. Bastian was formerly Miss Eva Rogers and is well known in Maryville, having visited here a number of times.

Eleanor Applegate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Applegate of Hopkins, is ill of diphtheria.

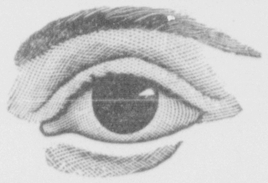
James R. Orr of Olathe, Kans., is visiting in Maryville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

ATTENTION!

Men and women, 18 and over, of Maryville and vicinity who desire to qualify for examination for appointment as Meat Inspectors, Prison Guards, Postoffice, Customs, Revenue, Department and Railway Mail Clerks, City Letter Carriers, R. F. D. Carriers, Farmers, Government Forestry, Indian Teachers, etc., take notice that Mr. F. J. Stuber will be at the Linville Hotel, Friday, January 18, and may be interviewed between 12 m. and 9 p. m. These are permanent positions at good salaries. Call and see Mr. Stuber without fail. Friday only. Minors must be accompanied by parent.

Dr. E. F. Higdon, expert specialist on Piles and Rectal troubles, will be at the Hotel Linville, Tuesday, Jan. 22. Any person suffering with the above named conditions will do well to call upon him. 16-17*

PROTECT YOUR EYES



Give our expert optician and optometrist an opportunity to test your eyes. Delay may cause serious eye trouble.

HOLMES JEWELRY CO.
West Side Square.

RAISE ORCHARD WAR CROP

State Agricultural Workers Plan to Increase Fruit Production During the Coming Season

Every tree will bear its crop of fruit if plans by the leading agricultural workers of Missouri become effective. Thousands of acres of orchard are not producing fruit enough to pay for the picking. Spraying and pruning will put these orchards in bearing condition. During the winter and early spring is the time to do this spraying and pruning. These fruit trees have been barren because they have been neglected. Hundreds of trees have been sacrificed because the owners consider their orchards unproductive. With apples, especially, care will give remunerative returns. This has been demonstrated repeatedly in Missouri.

Fruit is one of the indispensable foods in maintaining health of the people. Dean F. B. Mumford, of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, as federal food administrator of the state, suggests that every step be taken to guarantee a big yield of fruit next year. Many orchards of bearing age have failed to produce a profitable crop up to date. They can be thrown into bearing by proper methods. The College of Agriculture or any of the county agents will be glad to offer suggestions on pruning and spraying.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

May Tell Peace Terms.

Amsterdam, Jan. 17.—The compromise peace terms agreed upon by the militarists in Germany and the political leaders are expected to form the subject of Chancellor Hertling's speech before the Reichstag main committee today. The exact terms of the agreement are not known.

TWICE PROVEN.

If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this twice-told testimony. It's Maryville evidence—doubly proven.

Mrs. Martha Partridge, 901 East Fourth street, Maryville, says: "I had kidney and bladder complaint. My suffering was intense and I was weak and languid. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and received good relief." (Statement given December 13, 1911).

A Later Endorsement.

On June 12, 1916, Mrs. Partridge said: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills whenever I am in need of a kidney medicine and they always give me benefit. I have no hesitation in again recommending them."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Partridge had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs, per lb	18c
Hens, per lb	20c
Ducks, per lb	14c
Geese, per lb	14c
Old Roosters, per lb	10c
Hides, green, per lb	12c
Eggs, per doz.	50c
Cream, per lb.	50c

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
We Guarantee Satisfaction.
H. L. Raines
Jeweler and Optician

Rags Wanted

We want a quantity of good clean old rags, free from lint and buttons. If you have any for sale, bring them in.

Democrat-Forum

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

TREES' NOISE LIKE WHISPER

Needlelike Points of Stiff Leaves Scratching Upon Each Other Responsible for Odd Chorus.

Henry Heinelle of Santa Monica, who two years ago sent geologists on a hike to the wilds of the Malibu by reporting the discovery of a nest of dunes of singing sands, has again caused nature students to sit up and take notice, according to the Los Angeles Times.

This time he reports the discovery of a clump of whispering trees. The find was made far up in Los Tunas canyon, where the county surveyor's gang recently ran lines for a mountain road to connect the seashore via this scenic canyon with the Topanga at its junction with Garrapatas.

The mysterious trees are near the buttom of the canyon, not far from the Weber ranch. At this point the wagon road is hung on the side of the canyon, far above the trickling stream. Persons passing along the road at this point are invariably attracted by what sounds to them as if somebody in the undergrowth were talking in a subdued voice.

Shouts failing to bring a response, Mr. Heinelle, after listening to the supposed whispered conversation, left the trail and descended the precipitous side of the mountain, expecting to discover some hunter who had fallen and injured himself. But there was no evidence of life anywhere, although the air was filled with indistinguishable whisperings.

The sound always came from the same general direction, and the will-o'-the-wisp directed him to a clump of scrubby trees, much in appearance like the English holly—and then the mystery was solved. The needle-like points of thousands of these stiff leaves, swayed by the breeze blowing up the canyon, scratching upon the surface of other leaves was responsible for the chorus.

The noise made by one leaf was so slight that it could not be heard a foot away, but the thousands grating continuously together kept the sound vibrations in such constant motion that their sigh was heard above the ordinary rustling of the leaves of the chaparral.

LIFE—PRICE WE PAY FOR IT

Penalties of Fame Are Debts of All Existence, With "High Cost of Living" Significant.

The penalties of fame are the penalties of all life, which, when one views it resolutely and without taking refuge behind rose-colored spectacles, teems with contradictions that give a deeper significance to that well-worn phrase, "the high cost of living." And the chief part of the expense lies not in the things—food, clothing, shelter—which are demanded by our material and bodily needs as human animals, writes Mary Garden in the New York World.

Really to live as woman or as man implies to want something or other very greatly. And really to want something very greatly means to strive for that something with inappeasable eagerness. And thus to strive means one of two things—disappointment; or achievement and the realization that in gaining the one thing a score of others have been missed.

Such is life and the price we pay for it.

Salvage Corps at Battle Front.

According to the systems now established in modern warfare, it is stated by a war correspondent, a salvage corps is daily going over all the ground near the battle front exposed to fire, and is gathering all the debris discarded by the contending armies. None of the scrap is neglected, with steel worth one shilling to one and one-half shillings per pound, and copper and other metals in proportion. All the metals are taken to shops in the rear, and there worked into the various munitions that a modern army uses.

All the lead that is fired is practically lost, as a bullet traveling at a velocity of 2,000 feet or more per second buries itself so deep into any object it hits as to be lost entirely. Other metals, however, such as tangled steel from wrecked motor cars, large pieces of shells, bits of copper, pieces of aluminum, etc., are carefully collected and later turned into usable condition.

Mud Hinder s on West Front.

Special to The Democrat-Forum

London, Jan. 17.—A successful raid was carried out by the British north of St. Quentin last night. The weather has moderated on the western front, but rain began falling Wednesday and mud is now proving a serious obstacle to the transportation of guns and material.

A. A. Thummell of Parnell, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis, returned yesterlay to his home.

Mrs. Edwin Brewer is visiting in Shenandoah with relatives.

J. P. Clark of Sheridan is in Maryville on business.

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BOY SCOUTS WILL DISTRIBUTE WAR LITERATURE IN HOMES

PRESIDENT'S REQUEST

Pamphlets Prepared by Committee on Public Information Gives Insight Into the Government's Aims

President Wilson has again called on the Boy Scouts of the United States to perform an act of patriotism in distributing to the homes of the country pamphlets containing information concerning the war. It is the government's earnest wish that everybody be given an opportunity to learn the facts regarding the causes of America's entry into the war, to see clearly the motives and aims and to learn why the conflict must continue until our aims are achieved.

In a letter to Colin H. Livingstone, president of the national council of Boy Scouts of America, President Wilson says:

"I desire to entrust the Boy Scouts of America with a new and important commission, to make them the government dispatch bearers in carrying to the homes of their community the pamphlets on the war prepared by the Committee on Public Information. The excellent services performed by the Boy Scouts in the past encourages me to believe that this new task will be cheerfully and faithfully discharged."

The Maryville troop received the first installment of the pamphlets that came in a big mail sack this morning and plans will be made at once for a complete distribution in the city. The scoutmaster is furnished with a complete set of all of the government publications in order that all the members of his troop may be completely informed. Every Scout will be furnished with a blank report on which he will write the name and address of the person to whom he distributes any government publications, these reports to be sent to the Committee on Public Information through the Scoutmaster. The first pamphlet to be distributed is the president's flag day speech, with evidence of Germany's plans.

A supply of franked postal cards is also furnished each Scoutmaster so that the persons who have been selected for the honor list of influential persons may have the opportunity of selecting the available government publications, any or all of the publications they wish to read, provided they will agree, after reading, to pass them on where they will serve the purpose of public enlightenment.

Marriage Licenses.

The following have been issued marriage licenses:

Charles Enis Pence and Letho Hazel Cotter, both of Clearmont.

Robert F. Anderson and Birdie Fronk, both of Sheridan.

Albert J. Butherus and Agnes E. Thompson, both of Maryville.

Mrs. Steve Donahue of Skidmore, who has been seriously ill, is improved today.

W. W. Smith of Parkville, Mo., is in Maryville on business today.

Every helpful influence that may be rendered the expectant mother should be promptly given her. All excitement, fear or dread should be avoided.

Too much cannot be said of the wonderful massage known to thousands of mothers as "Mother's Friend". It is one of the greatest of all helpful influences.

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Soldier's Letters

EIGHTEEN BELOW AT CAMP PIKE

Arlo Gingrich Writes His Command Hopes to Move at an Early Date

Camp Pike, Ark.,
Co. D, 312 Supply Train,
Jan. 14, 1918.

Just a few words from Camp Pike. We are all feeling fine now and we will be under quarantine before night. That won't be bad, for I am used to that. We are having some weather down here. Friday it snowed and it has been down to eighteen below zero. Saturday morning it was eight below, and last night it turned off warm and started to rain.

We all are in hopes of having our trucks before long to practice with. Every day it is fit weather we are off for a hike. It sure is fun to see the boys drop out of the line when we double-time. I have stayed with them all the time so far. We are getting anxious to make a move. I think in less than a month the time will come when we will have the privilege of bidding old Arkansas a merry goodbye. I hope everybody in Missouri is feeling as good as I am. This life must agree with me. I weigh 172 pounds now. I bid you goodbye, and hope to see my friends in the near future.

ARLO GINGRICH.

STATE ROAD IS OPEN AGAIN

Work on Bridge and Grade Has Progressed Sufficiently to Permit Travel Being Resumed

The state road at the bridge over the One Hundred and Two river was opened for traffic today after having been closed for nearly a month while the new bridge was being put in place. Owing to the cold weather, work has been practically at a standstill for several days, but the work of grading has advanced sufficiently to permit the road being opened for travel.

County Judge Blackford stated today that very little had been done towards erecting the steel on the new bridge and that both this work and the completion of the grade would be held up until weather conditions are better.

INCOME TAX READY?

FEDERAL OFFICER WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK TO GIVE ADVICE

IF IN DOUBT, SEE HIM

It Is the Duty of Taxpayers to Go to Government, Not Latter's Business to Go After Him

Have you begun to figure up your income tax?

A federal income tax officer from the office of E. M. Harber, of Kansas City, internal revenue collector for this district, will be in Maryville all next week to assist taxpayers in making out their reports. The officer will be at the court house and may be found in the office of the county clerk, where desk room will be provided, and will have a supply of income tax forms so that it will not be necessary for taxpayers to write the Kansas City office for them.

Inasmuch as his stay in this county will be limited to the dates specified, and as he will not return again, it is of the utmost importance that all prospective taxpayers take advantage of his presence by calling upon him on one of the dates suggested, the earlier the date the better. Anyone in doubt about being subject to tax should call upon him. No charge will be made for the services of this officer, and he will freely give all assistance in his power.

Tax All Incomes Over $2,000.

The new war revenue act extends the income to include all married persons having a net income of two thousand dollars or more, for the year 1917. The net income is the amount left after subtracting expense (not family expense, money used to pay off the principal of a mortgage, machinery, buildings, or improvements), from the gross income, if the remainder is two thousand dollars, or one thousand dollars, then the person has to make return of income and pay tax.

It is the duty of the taxpayers under the law to go to the Government, and not the Government's business to go after him. He is required to report his income for 1917, before March 1, 1918. Not reporting, he becomes liable for penalties ranging from twenty to one thousand dollars as fine, or imprisonment.

It is especially desirable that everybody should start now figuring up his income and expenses, so as to be ready when this officer arrives.

Four Die In Tenement Fire.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Four persons were fatally burned this morning in a fire which destroyed a tenement house. All of the victims died later in a hospital.

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